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Greene et al.

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Necrosis Factor Receptor-Like Genes

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Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A plasmid containing human cDNA encoding the human TR1 receptor polypeptide was deposited under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on September 29, 1994, at the American Type Culture Collection, Patent Depository, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 (current address), and given accession number 75899. An ATCC receipt and viability statement is attached hereto.

Assurance is hereby given that: (1) the deposit was made under terms of the Budapest Treaty and (2) except for the limitations allowed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(b), all restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposit will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES, INC.

Date: ____4/22

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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

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RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3 AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

Human Genome Sciences, Inc. Attention: Craig A. Rosen, Ph.D. 9620 Medical Center Drive Suits 300 Rockville, MD 20850

Deposited on Behalf of: Human Genome Sciences, Inc.

Identification Reference by Depositor:

ATCC Designation

DNA Plasmid, 185,197

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The deposits were accompanied by: __ a scientific description __ a proposed taxonomic description indicated above.

The deposits were received Sentember 29, 1994 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST:

We will inform you of requests for the strains for 30 years.

The strains will be made available if a petent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strains.

if the cultures should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace them with living cultures of the same.

The strains will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years after the date of deposit, and for a period of at least five years after the most recent request for a sample. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the cultures cited above was tested October 7, 1994. On that date, the cultures were viable.

International Depository Authority: American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, Md. 20852 USA

Signature of person having audiority to represent ATCC:

Anystie L. Bede, Director, Patent Depository

Date: October 11, 1994

cc: Greg Ferrarg

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